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In Re the Application of:

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For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR CONTROLLING DIGITAL  
DATA"

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a 37 CFR 1.136 petition for a one-month extension of time, including payment of the fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Thus this amendment is timely filed.

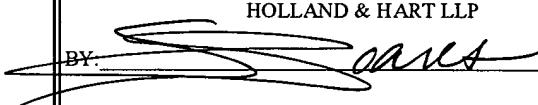
In response to the office communication mailed on 7/10/02 by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

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